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For: OPTICAL-PICKUP SLIDER,
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,
PROBE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF, AND PROBE ARRAY AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

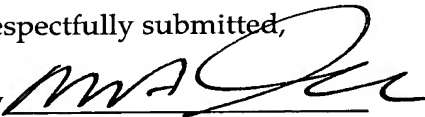
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated July 9, 2004 (Paper No.07062004), Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I (i.e., method claims 12-17, 38-111, 132-205) for continued examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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